

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the sixth paragraph on page 2 which begins with "The game of golf has been in existence..." with the following amended paragraph:

The game of golf has been in existence for hundreds of years. The game includes ~~sticking~~ striking a small ball with the head of a golf club so that the ball travels toward a hole in the grassy golf course.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 6 which begins with "Referring now to Figure 1..." with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to Figure 1 we see a side view of the golf swing training device of the present invention 100. The training club 100 is comprised of a standard handle portion 8, a shaft member 4 and a head portion 2. The shaft member 4 includes a male threaded portion 6 at the top of the shaft 4 that interacts with a female portion shown by dotted line 7 in the handle 8. The shaft can be lengthened or shortened to accommodate users of different height and arm length. The shaft member 4 has a slight forward facing bow and is made of semi-rigid material such as nylon plastic so that the shaft has a slight spring action when being used. This configuration helps produce the pitching action that will help the user learn how to incorporate a more accurate pitching motion to his or her golf swing. Figure 2 is a front view of the present

invention 100. This view shows that the head portion is round in shape and is intended to be able to removably retain a standard golf ball. The training device 100 can also include a special soft golf ball that can be used in close quarters so that it will not do serious damage. Figure 3 is a perspective view of the head portion 2 of the present invention 100. The head 2 is basically a hemispherical shape 24. The shape is hollowed out 22 so that the perimeter 23 of the head 2 is slightly larger than a standard golf ball so that the golf ball can be removably retained as shown in Figure 4. The lower lip 20 can be used to help scoop up the ball during practice. Shaft 4 is fixedly attached to the head 2. As part of the practice kit, a netting type cage can be supplied to catch the practice ball after it has been pitched by the head 2 of the present invention 100.